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Apprehensions of Bearish Crop Report on
Reserves Weaken Wheat.

ALL THE ADVANCE OF THURSDAY IS LOST

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

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But Market Rules Went
With Later-Provisions
Strike a Soft Spot.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Apprehensions of a
severe government report on farm re-
serves weakened wheat today. May closed
at a decline of 14¢, Corn lost 3¢ and oats
14¢. Pork declined 24¢/bbl and lard and
lard are a shade lower.

The dominating factor in the early news
connected with the wheat market was the
Italian quantity shipped by Argentina this
week, which was 1,000,000 bushels more
than last week, or authority placing it at 2,000,000
bushels and another at 1,400,000 bushels.

The majority of traders accepted the state-
ment, quoting the larger quantity. Liver-
pool reported a slight advance to begin
with, but as it did not correspond with the
gain here yesterday it was ignored. May
opened 14¢ higher, but closed 14¢ lower.
The market was held down by the decline
in Chicago. Chicago receipts were 96 cars,
of which 12 were graded contract, Minne-
apolis and Duluth received 52 carloads,
nearly 400 bushels, while St. Paul had 100.
Primary western market receipts amounted to
60,000 bushels, compared with 48,000
bushels last week. Receipts in the West
Atlantic port exports of wheat and flour
equaled 388,000 bushels. Estimates on the
wheat supply varied considerably, some
holding to 1,000,000 bushels and others to
that much decrease. The whole
market kept in mind that the government
report would be the largest ever announced.
The market was surprised to learn that
the government bureau's estimate of the
wheat price became. Yesterday the end
quotations ruled quite heavy. The grain
market declined steadily as the session
ended. There were sellers at 70¢, when
the closing signal sounded.

Country buying helped corn awhile,
but market rules went with later-provisions
strike a soft spot.

SUMPTUOUS southern, grade, 75¢/bbl;
CORN—Steady; short and mostly 30¢
less; April, 8¢/bbl; May, 35¢/bbl; steamer
mixes, 57¢/bbl; receipts, 16¢/bbl; but,
excess, 14¢/bbl; No. 2 mixed, 35¢/bbl;
CORN—No. 2 white, 36¢/bbl; asked, No.
2 mixed, 34¢/bbl; receipts, 12¢/bbl; bid,
EGGS—1 inserted, 16¢.

CHEESE—Steady.

OPERATIONS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Movement is Irregular and Railways Fractionally Off.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The movement of stock prices today was irregular, the rally
being generally fractionally off, while
some advances were recorded among
the specialties.

Local traction stocks were buoyant on
the idea that the action of the state senate
yesterday diminished the chance of hostile
legislation in restricting the use of Am-
erican railroads. The railway and other stand-
ard stocks sagged slightly for lack of at-
tention.

SEA FISH—Flounders, sc., halibut, sc.,
Columbia river salmon, halibut, 14¢;
No. 2 smelts, long fish, 16¢; Spanish
mackerel, sc., mackerel, 14¢; yellowtail, 25¢.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Box per bbl, \$1.50¢/bbl;

GINGER—Box per bbl, \$1.50¢/bbl;

GRANATIERES—Jersey, \$6.00¢/bbl; large,

grapefruit, 55¢/bbl, per crate, \$2.25.

VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES—Per crate, \$4.00¢/bbl.

SPINACH—None, 10¢/bbl.

LETTUCE—Home grown, per doz., bunches, 4¢.

ONIONS—Home grown, per doz., bunches, 2¢.

WATERCRESS—16 oz., cases, \$1.60.

LEAF LETTUCE—Crated, per lb., 3¢.

ONIONS—Hand-picked, navy, per lb., 5¢.

BEANS—Hand-picked, navy, per lb., 5¢.

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SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl, \$2.00¢/bbl.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

LEMONS—California, fancy, \$1.75¢/bbl;

ORANGES—Navels, fancy, \$2.00¢/bbl;

CHOCOLATE—Seedlings, 25¢/bbl.

BOXED CHOCOLATE—Seedlings, 25¢/bbl.

COCONUTS—Hand-picked, navy, raw, 5¢/bbl.

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